

United States Court of Appeals

For the First Circuit

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF M.E.
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No.06-1509
DC. No.06-00011

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NOEL CASTRO,

Petitioner - Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent - Appellee.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: April 20, 2006

Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27(d)

Treating appellant's financial affidavit, with attached prison trust account statement, as a motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis ("IFP"), we transmit said request to the district court for action in the first instance pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(1). Copies of the district court's ruling shall be forwarded to this court. The district court, if it denies the motion, is requested to state its reasons in writing. Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(2). If appellant is not granted IFP status by the district court, he may file a motion to proceed IFP in this court, provided that he do so in accordance with Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

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